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WATERFRONT NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The U. S. S. Panther will leave this port for Manila on Wednesday next.

The U. S. supply ship Clifton arrived in port this morning from Manila. She will leave here for Anmy on Sunday morning next.

I am given to understand that the British steamer Lampong has been taken off the Hongkong-Manila run and placed on the China line.

Mrs. Stokes' wife of the despatcher at the Consulate General, held a farewell reception this afternoon at the Commodore's bungalow, the Peak.

By the N.D.L. steamer Zieten, which arrived here yesterday morning from the north, via Paochow, Miss Violet Russell, her mother and daughter, returned to Hongkong after having fulfilled successful engagements in Shanghai.

On arrival at the pier the men were met by the drum and life band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment which played them to the Whitehall Barracks where, until such time as the transport Souda leaves, they will be uncared.

Many friends in Hongkong will be glad to learn that Capt. Bainbridge, of the Hong M.H. has been acquitted by the Singapore Court Martial of any complicity in the attempt to smuggle opium into Singapore. His steamer, which had been detained at Singapore pending the enquiry, was released on October 14.

I hear that the Pacific Mail S.S. ship Company's liner Mongolia will leave port on Saturday night for Macao, where she will take up a consignment of opium for Pacific Coast ports. The vessel will return immediately afterwards to Hongkong for passengers and the remainder of her cargo.

A remarkable piece of stowaway work and quick loading of cargo was accomplished in Kobe on the Pacific Mail steamer, Manchuria, in the current voyage home, ward, says the Kobe Herald. Arriving at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the ship took on board a consignment of opium, and, during that small space of time, the unusually large cargo of some 4,600 tons.

At about twenty minutes past ten this morning, about one hundred and fifty men of the Cameron Highlanders, fully equipped for the police work at Kowloon, from a huge junk that had been requisitioned to take them to the steamer Cheong Shing, which brought them from Tientsin and Peking, where the battalion is at present doing duty. Happiest of them all, perhaps, is Sergeant Herd, who is returning home (but without the dog) after serving several campaigns and twenty years and eight months' service. Surely to deserve to go home!

I hear that a very pleasing function in the way of a private dinner party was held at the Peak Hotel the other evening. The dinner had been arranged by the several passengers of the steamship Gregory Ape, who have just returned from a round trip to Japan. The guest of the evening was, I am given to understand, Capt. S. H. Bolton, the popular and genial commander of the Ape liner. After dinner was over the Captain was presented with a beautiful silver bowl by the passengers and guests, as a token of their esteem and in remembrance of a most enjoyable time. While in Japan, under the guidance of the Captain, the party also went down the rapids of the Tenryu-gawa.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 3, 1908.

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ARY MEETING of Shareholders
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at
NOON.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 1st to the
23rd inst., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, October 2, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.
30th November, 1908.
and
THREE PRACTICE DANCES.

SCOTSMEN desirous to subscribe to the
album are requested to forward their
names to the undersigned.
DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

H. K. A. A.

THIS FIRST ATHLETIC MEETING
on the New Track will be held on
SATURDAY, November 14th.
PROGRAMME:—100 yds. (Hep.), 120 yds.
Hurdles, Am. Championship, 1 Mile (Am.
Champ.), Long Jump (Am. Champ.), High
Jump (Am. Champ.), 440 yds. (Hep.),
1 Mile (Am. Champ.), Throwing the Cricket
Ball.
Entries (81 per cent) Close SATUR-
DAY, November 7th.
Entry forms and further details from the
Undersigned.

H. L. O. GARRETT,
Hon. Secretary
(QUEEN'S COLLEGE).
Hongkong, October 10, 1908.

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PRE-HISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY
IN JAPAN.

In the Anthropological Section of the
British Association, Mr. Neil Gordon
Munro, M.B. and C.M. Edin., correspond-
ent to the Anthropological Institute of
Great Britain, read a long paper on "Pre-
historic Archeology in Japan." "Some
centuries before the Christian era," said Dr.
Munro, "a people, well acquainted with
agriculture and the use of iron crossed the
Korean Straits and landed in Japan. This
country, with its wooded mountains and
wide stretches of alluvial soil, an abundant
supply of fish in its waters, and a genial
climate offered an alluring prospect to the
pioneer from the continent of Asia. It was
occupied, if somewhat sparsely, by a
healthful population, not given to agricul-
ture, but subsisting mainly by fishing and
hunting. This native population lived
near the sea and on the river banks. If
we may judge by their conduct in historic
times, they fiercely resisted intrusion on
their soil. The newcomers were essentially
an agricultural people, and we may well
believe that at the end of the seventh
century the Japanese were able to look
back upon many centuries of agricultural
life. The illustrious dead were entombed
in Dolmens, of which several thousands
are still extant. Such sepulchres have
preserved objects of iron and other arti-
facts together with pottery hard and durable
paste. The latter is found in Korea, and
at least as far north as Mukden, in the
present Manchuria. The aborigines, on
the other hand, were still in their stone
phase. Their shell-mounds reveal no sign
of the employment of iron, or even bronze.
With such inferiority of arms and dis-
cipline, the primitive inhabitants were
doomed to defeat, and were gradually
driven to the east and north. The retreat
was slow, because the agricultural settlers
were at first few in numbers and needed
time to develop their resources. But the
soil which the primitive culture failed to
utilize multiplied the numbers of the
immigrants and became a means of further
conquest."

"About the commencement of the
Christian Era, progress had extended as
far as the present province of Yauato and
the surrounding region. This province
gave its name to the country generally till
the 7th century, and for this reason the
immigrants and their descendants have
been called the Yauato race. We cannot
regard this blend of stocks as a race, but
it is convenient, and entirely proper, to
use the term Yauato to designate the
early Japanese. By the beginning of the
6th century, Japan had become a nation,
and the name 'Nippon' had been substi-
tuted for 'Yauato.' In 708 a currency
was created. Laws, ostensibly of a
humanitarian character, had followed in
the track of Buddhism. Abstract ideas
were not yet rooted in the soil, but writing,
music, and poetical composition gave some
refinement to the higher grades of society.
In 712, the Kojiki, or 'Records of Ancient
Matters,' was published, and this was
followed by the Nihongi, or 'Chronicles of
Japan,' in 720.

PRIMITIVE RELIGIONS.

"Scientific archeology in Japan," con-
tinued Mr. Munro, "began with the exca-
vation by Professor Mose of a large shell
mound at Omori, just thirty years ago.
The results of this investigation were
published in a memorable brochure entitled
'The Shell Mounds of Omori,' a work which
greatly stimulated the study of archeology
in Japan. About four thousand primitive
sites are known in Japan, but in some
regions, such as the Kwantu, the country
must have been fairly well populated in
neolithic times for potsherds and
pieces of more or less manipulated stone
are found over large areas. These re-
mains have been exposed by agricultural
operations which have destroyed many
of the sites. At Hitaizawa, near Kan-
agawa, I found a plateau surrounded
by shell mounds, with potsherds and
broken stones in the intervening areas. This
was the site of a primitive village, in
which I carried out some excavations,
extending over a year. The largest shell
mound was excavated by a series of deep
trenches, which were sunk down to the
red clay and I was rewarded by the dis-
covery underneath the shellheap of two
nearly complete skeletons and two crania,
another cranium and several detached
bones being obtained in other situations.
In the shell layers were found large
quantities of potsherds and several nearly
complete pieces, together with many rude
and a few polished celts, some bone im-
plements, fragments of earthenware, and
arrowheads.

PRE-HISTORIC DWELLINGS.

"What kind of habitations were used by
the primitive people? In all likelihood
huts thatched with reeds or grass were
occupied in summer and pit dwellings dur-
ing the cold weather. In the excavation
frenches outside the shellmounds at Mit-
suizawa there were many holes, about a foot
in diameter, sunk to a depth of from eight
inches to two feet in the red clay. As the
black soil is from three to four feet deep,
it is highly probable that these were
intended for the upright of pit dwellings.
Such habitations, with vertical posts, are
still in use by the Ainu of Saghalien and
the Kurots, and specimens of them have
been found in the north of Japan.

IMPLEMENTS AND WEAPONS.

Referring to the implements and
weapons taken from the Japanese primitive
sites, Mr. Munro classified them as follows:
—1, axe; 2, adze; 3, chisel; 4, scraper; 5,
hoe (presumptive); 6, knife; 7, sickle; 8,
saw; 9, hammer; 10, mortar or mill;
people and rubbing stone; 12, file, grind-

stone, and whetstone; 13, bodkin and needle;
14, awl and drill; 15, drill or spindle weight;
16, drill bow; 17, paddle, or spatula; 18,
net or line sinker; 19, nozzle of floating
net; 20, harpoon; 21, fishing hook; 22,
golf; 23, pitted stones; 24, nondescript
objects.
Weapons:—1, Arrowhead; 2, ar-
row nock; 3, bow tip; 4, spear and javelin
head; 5, baton, or sword; 6, mace; 7,
slung stone (presumptive).
"Pottery," continued Dr. Munro, "is
abundant in the Kwantu and north of
Japan. Most of it is reduced to potsherds,
but occasionally one finds pieces that are
nearly or quite entire in the shell-mounds
or buried in the soil. This pottery is
usually of coarse paste, tempered with sand
and gravel, but fine varieties occur, which
are sometimes covered by a slip of free
clay. None of this primitive pottery is
turned on the wheel and the firing is
imperfect, so that the ware is rather soft.
About the religion we know little. The
evidence is in favour of house burial, and
as images were evidently intended for the
accommodation of the released spirits we
infer that stage of religion which has,
perhaps too loosely, been called ancestor
worship. We learn from these images that
the primitive people decorated them-
selves with beads and such like trinkets,
and that the ears were perforated for studs,
plugs, and rings."

QUESTIONS OF DIET.

"With regard to the question of diet,"
said Mr. Munro, "no cereals have been
found in the primitive sites, but the
general absence of vegetable matter renders
this negative testimony of little value.
There are serious reasons for the belief
that the neolithic inhabitants of Japan in-
dulged to some extent in the cultiva-
tion of millet, or even perhaps other cereals.
The charge of widespread cannibalism made
by Professor Mose has not been sustained
by further evidence. It is a few instances I
have found slight haec on the surface of
the bone, but these form a very small pro-
portion of my specimens, and on the only
specimen where a cut is combined with
scraping, as in desolating flesh, the marks
seem to resemble those of rodents' teeth."
After showing many valuable specimens,
and giving details of the pottery, metal,
and stone relics of the Dolmen period, Dr.
Munro, in conclusion, said:—"We note
that in ancient Japan, as in Egypt and
elsewhere, substitutes or imitations of
various articles in stone were sometimes
placed in sepulchres. Stone representa-
tions of the sword, the shikabe knife,
arrow-head, arrow, shield, comb 'gea,'
or dogs, and other articles have been
obtained from the tombs, and these of
magalana and mirror from the sites
of ancient shrines. Besides these, there
are stone cups of actual use, such as
caskets, a cup, mortars, and head rests for
the dead. From the foregoing remarks
you will perhaps have come to the con-
clusion that the archeology of Japan is
a kind of world without end. But at least
it is apparent that the present Japan is
not the paragon of modern civilization,
but that, despite anomalies due to her
historic isolation, she has drawn her
culture from the sources and conditions
common to all humanity, and may con-
fidently be expected to adapt herself to
the high ideals which are guiding more and
more the culture of the West."

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IRRIGATION OF MESOPOTAMIA.

Sir William Willcocks' Scheme.

Years ago, in the time of the Chaldeans, the countries watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates were one of the richest gardens of the earth. Magnificent irrigation canals, which have since been lost, and the land was a paradise of the ancient world. The great Mesopotamian canal supplied a whole network of lesser channels and irrigated a vast area on the left bank of the Tigris, and on the right bank the Dajil canal, more than a hundred kilometers long and fifty meters broad, performed a similar service.

"Cursed be Pharaoh who said in his pride 'Am I not Pharaoh, King of Egypt?'" (The had seen Chaldean who would have said it with humility.) Such were the words reported to have been uttered by Mahann, the son and successor of Haroun-el-Masid, when he had succeeded the Mokhammad Hill and seen the land of Egypt stretched below at his feet.

But there came the evil day when the Tigris deserted its ancient bed and cut off the supply of water, and the lands which had been so fruitful withered away into deserts. Sir William Willcocks' project is for a vast system of new works which will restore fertility to the lost lands.

On the Tigris alone, he calculates, by an expenditure of eight millions sterling, a million and a quarter acres could be irrigated equal to a capital sum of thirty millions and producing revenue of one million a year, or twenty-five per cent. on the outlay. Then in Lower Mesopotamia there are a million and a half acres awaiting reclamation at an estimated expenditure of thirteen millions sterling, or for the whole of ancient Chaldea, 2,000,000 acres at an expenditure of 20,000,000 with a return of 50,000,000.

The scheme has long been a great ambition of Sir William Willcocks. While he was still engaged in his momentary task of irrigation in Egypt, the restoration of the historic Chaldean works and the reclamation of the country were warmly advocated by him, and after obtaining the necessary permission of the Turkish Government, he set out in the winter of 1904 for a personal investigation of its possibilities. "Satisfied,"

he cried, in response to the inquiry as to the fruits of his enterprise, on his return from that expedition, "I am more than satisfied. I am amazed at the scope there exists for irrigation on the Euphrates and the Tigris and at the ease with which the necessary works can be constructed."

"The country is literally made for irrigation," Sir William told the Times of London representative who saw him on that occasion. "One river being fifteen feet above the level of the other, there is a natural slope for the canals. I divided the irrigable area into fifteen blocks, each self-contained, and yet forming, when complete, one part of a co-ordinated whole. This is most essential, because, owing to the heavy silt carried by both rivers, irrigation works must be comprehensive, working and tiding into one another in order to obtain perfect velocities. When the country had a strong central Government, this all-important detail received close attention, and the magnificent canal system was maintained in complete working order. When the Central Government weakened, the canals began to silt, with the appalling ruin and desolation seen to-day in what was once the granary of the world. The first works would be for a combined irrigation and navigation canal, joining the Euphrates and Tigris near Baghdad. Then the other sections could be taken in hand as soon as the country was ready and money was forthcoming. When the fifteen sections are complete I estimate that it will be possible to irrigate five millions of the fourteen or fifteen million acres comprised by the deltas of the two rivers, without the necessity of providing reservoirs for them and also to ensure the necessary navigation."

"The cost! For the first section I estimate that a sum of about eight millions sterling will be required. Now, when the possibilities of the country are realized, I do think there will be any difficulty in raising the money, having regard to the promptitude with which capital is forthcoming for any well conceived reclamation project in Egypt. The returns? Those must for the most part be conjectured for the present. I never form any opinion until I have the advice of the chemist to support it. I have collected a very large number of specimens of soils, some eighty in all, and many of these have already been sent to Egypt for analysis. So far as I can judge, the best soils are extremely good, and in even the salt lands I have been unable to detect the presence of any of the dreaded black alkalis. These, as you know, are quite hopeless, as the salts are insoluble in water; soils impregnated with white alkalis are reclaimable as the salts can be washed out. The engineering difficulties are unimportant. The problems to be faced are less serious than those we have to confront in Egypt every day. As for the work of construction, there is plenty of excellent building material on the spot. Labour, I was also assured, would be forthcoming in abundance as soon as it was known that it would be paid for."

Thence the talk drifted to the magnificent works of the Sasanian Kings, described in the lecture already referred to. "Did I see any evidence of them?" exclaimed Sir William. "Why man, the country is full of monuments of those old engineers. Is this a dining saloon?" We were sitting in the saloon of the Calcutta. "You know it is by the chairs and the tables and the lights." So for anyone who has eyes to see—I have been an irrigation engineer all my life—on every hand there lie in baldness the remains of this splendid irrigation sys-

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S LONG LEAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 21.

Today's scores in the interport cricket match are as follow:—

SHANGHAI XI.	
R. N. Anderson, b. Corp. Sharpe	74
H. B. Ollerodsen, b. Corp. Sharpe	6
Capt. F. I. M. Barrett, b. R. E. O. Bird	27
W. H. Moule, b. Corp. Sharpe	16
L. Walker, c. Lieut. Houghton, b. R. E. O. Bird	6
H. Lanning, run out	36
O. D. Rasmussen, b. R. E. O. Bird	3
McEwen, b. W. H. Moule	3
Harrison, c. Bird, b. Sharpe	10
G. H. Billings, not out	33
A. F. Wheen, b. Sharpe	20
Extras	20
Total	228

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bird	77	4
Sharpe	57	5

HONGKONG XI.

A. A. Claxton, b. V. H. Lanning	11
W. C. D. Turner, c. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	5
Lieut. Houghton, c. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	0
A. E. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	2
W. Edwards, not out	24
R. O. Hutchison, b. Rasmussen	0
Lieut. Hoise, c. Rasmussen, b. Lanning	1
Bandman Barton, not out	3
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	49

[This telegram was received after we went to press last night.—Ed. C.M.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22, 3.10 P.M.

The score made to-day reads:—

W. Edwards, c. Harrison, b. Rasmussen	30
Bandman Barton, run out	16
R. E. O. Bird, c. Walker, b. Rasmussen	1
J. Pike, not out	0
Corp. Sharpe, b. Rasmussen	0
Extras	0
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Rasmussen	29
Lanning	35

Hongkong followed on and at 11 a.m. had made 57 for the loss of two wickets.

SHANGHAI, 1 p.m.

A. E. Lanning, b. Moule, b. Billings	44
Lieut. Houghton, c. McEwen, b. V. H. Lanning	2
W. C. D. Turner, b. W. H. Moule, b. Lanning	30
A. A. Claxton, b. Rasmussen	10
R. O. Hutchison, b. Lanning	0
Lieut. Hoise, not out	7
Total for seven wickets	96

[The above are the scores at time of going to press.]

SHANGHAI, October 22.

Hongkong closed its innings for 74, Edwards contributing 30 and Barton 16. Hongkong followed on and at noon had made 37 for 2 wickets: Edwards 2, Lieut. Houghton 30.

[Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Cricket Club we are able to publish the above telegram.]

THE DALAI LAMA.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has been approached by a certain country to forbid the Dalai Lama to make any convention regarding Tibet with any foreign country.

AMERICA AND JAPAN TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

America and Japan have agreed to the withdrawal of their troops in North China from the beginning of next year.

The cotton dispute is beginning to be felt in London, where prices of unbleached calicoes and cotton towelling are advancing, stocks being low, but other departments hitherto are not affected.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SPECIAL CHINESE PLENIPOTENTIARY TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

As the international negotiations between China and Japan regarding Manchuria have not come to a satisfactory conclusion despite the passage of years, Prince Ching in order to preserve friendly relations asked the Japanese Foreign Office if it agreed to the appointment of a special Chinese plenipotentiary to open negotiations with Japan. The Foreign Office has agreed to the proposal.

TIBET TO BE ATTACHED TO CHINA.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

It has been decided to attach Tibet to China in the character of a province. A High Commissioner is to be sent out to control affairs with the Chinese Yungtong as Assistant.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING.

A native was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's today, with bringing two boys into the colony for an unlawful purpose. It appears that defendant brought the boys from Kwongtung to Foshan and Canton but was unsuccessful in his attempt to sell them. He then brought them to Hongkong and was seen by a policeman taking them to a house in Third Street. The suspicion of the policeman was aroused by the lads said defendant was their elder brother. The policeman, however, continued his enquiries and found that these lads were not the same as he took them to the police station, where it happened that defendant had persuaded them to come with him on the pretence of taking them to the theatre. Defendant was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour.

REFORMERS SUSPECTED OF BEING IN HONGKONG.

Kwok Yung-chung, who is in command of the army on the banks of Amoy, wired to the Chinese Viceroy that there are suspects that arms are being prepared, and will be imported into the districts by a reformer named Honwan. The Viceroy on receipt of this information sent a Commissioner named Ma Tien-shan to Hongkong. This Commissioner was in the colony about twenty days but was not able to find anything that would warrant interference with any one. He therefore returned to Canton to report to the Viceroy.

THE RECOVERY OF PASSAGE MONEY.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, Lo Sau Ting and Yung Tak Lung vs. \$152, being the balance of a passage to Selma Cruz. Mr. J. H. Gardiner obtained his examination of the managing partner. He decided that there were any entries in the books produced relating to commission for booking passages by steamers. Mr. Gardiner asked if certain specific entries were there and the Court interpreter failed to find them. "These translations have not been certified," remarked Mr. Morrell, who appeared for the defence. "My interpreter translated them," answered Mr. Gardiner. "They must be products of the interpreter's fertile imagination," commented Mr. Morrell. Eventually the entries were found. Further evidence was then called and His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

BIRTH AND DEATH STATISTICS.

The following statistics of births and deaths are based on per 100,000 of the mean population.

	Births	Deaths	Births
Commonwealth	2641	1885	1666
Prussia	3370	1790	1580
Netherlands	3910	1890	1620
Denmark	2850	1520	1500
German Empire	3390	1820	1320
Norway	2650	1070	1230
Sweden	2790	1070	1190
England and Wales	2710	1440	1170
Spain	3410	1820	1130
France	2650	1090	70

At Canterbury Cathedral, a monument has been unveiled by Colonel J. B. Backhouse, C.D., to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Ravenhill, D.S.O., of "The Buffs."

Renter wires from Peking that the Yunnan frontier incident has been settled. China pays a hundred thousand dollars, plus damage, to the railway, and allows the extension to Sianfu, but refuses to degrade the Viceroy.

COOLIE MURDERED AT THE PEAK.

About noon today a party of Hakka coolies engaged in a wordy warfare with a Chinese at Stewart-terrace, the Peak, and in the result one man was struck by a bamboo carrying pole and killed. The police are making enquiries.

RECOVERY FOR DELIVERY OF GOODS.

Messrs. S. E. Allans and Co. sued Miss M. Haydn, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, for \$274.56, for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. F. Dixon appeared to prosecute and Mr. G. E. Morrell defended.

Mr. Morrell took the objection that plaintiff, who was the sole partner in the firm, had sued in the name of the firm, which was irregular under the code.

Mr. Dixon said the writ had been taken out by his client; it was a reasonable mistake for one who did not know the rule. His Lordship had power to amend.

Leave was given to amend the writ, with the plaintiff to have no costs up to date should the case be decided in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. Dixon said some of the goods were ordered personally and others by letters. An account was sent and defendant had said she was financially embarrassed and offered to pay later.

Plaintiff stated he told defendant he could not accept that.

Mr. Dixon then handed up a bundle of letters sent to plaintiff asking for her bill to be sent and at the same time ordering goods.

"Is your business a prosperous one," asked Mr. Morrell.

"I won't answer that question," replied plaintiff.

Later plaintiff said that it was prosperous.

"Where were you born?" was the next question. I can't say.

Similar questions relative to this were asked to which plaintiff said he did not know.

Why did you leave Bombay? It was my wish.

I can tell you why you left; your brothers kicked you out because you were a waiter? No.

Mr. Morrell submitted that the goods were given to defendant for certain reasons. Where did you get your capital to start business with? I can't tell you my private business.

His Lordship: What has that to do with it? Because he is on his last legs and is going to get money.

Mr. Morrell: Where did you get your money from?

After being cautioned by His Lordship plaintiff said he got the money from an English firm.

You were employed in the Police Court, the other day? Yes.

You spend a great part of your time in disorderly houses.

Mr. Dixon: I object.

Mr. Dixon referred His Lordship to a particular section of the Ordinance.

His Lordship allowed the question.

"I do, occasionally," answered plaintiff.

Very often? No, I don't.

You allege you did all the goods from one shop? I get things into it.

Do you know 44 Lyndhurst Terrace? I know the number.

You have been there? It is untrue.

You swear that? I have never been inside the house.

Do you know Miss V. Glynn? I know her as a customer.

A customer of yours or of your firm? A customer of mine.

You know Miss E. Morrison? Yes, I do.

You know Miss V. DeNoie? No, I do not.

Do all your customers pay cash except my unfortunate client? Not all.

Do you know No. 12 Wyndham St.? Yes. Have you ever been there? No. Never.

The case was adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—(On the 22nd at 11.50 a.m.)—Pressure, which remains in moderate deficit of the normal over Central China, has a tendency to give way still further at the Yangtze stations. A shallow depression appears to be moving Eastwards to the North of the Bonins, while high pressure still covers F. Japan. Moderate rain may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.09 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamou, Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

A new feature is to be introduced at the next social evening in connection with the Y.M.C.A., which will be held on Saturday, 14th of November. It is intended that this shall be a "Song Social." All who at end, both members and friends, are invited to provide themselves with some distinguishing mark or device which represents the title of some song, and opportunity will be given during the earlier part of the evening for these titles to be guessed. The Social Committee have arranged to present small prizes to the lady and gentleman who secure the highest number of correct guesses. The musical programme is in the hands of Messrs. E. B. Ayris and J. W. White.

SPORTING.

Football.

The teams in the six-a-side competition to-morrow night are:—Hall's:—F. C. Hall, captain; F. G. Carroll, W. B. Stanton, B. C. M. Johnson, A. S. Kempthorne and P. Dixon. Williams:—W. H. Williams, captain; A. Gregory, J. L. Goldenberg, G. Humphreys, W. G. Wirester and H. E. Stenham. Garrett's:—H. L. O. Garrett, captain; E. R. Thomas, G. N. Ford, G. G. Richardson, W. E. L. Shenton and W. Waterhouse. Kew's:—Dr. F. H. Kew, captain; R. O. Barlow, T. R. Weall, H. Harter, E. A. G. May and R. P. Carter.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Team played their first match this season on Saturday with the Naval Yard, the result being a draw, one goal apiece. Considering the little practice which the players have had this year the game was very good. As in other years our team is strong in the defence but we have not still for some good forwards. Intending players should send their names at once to the Secretary of the Football Club.—Association Bulletin.

INTERPORT CRICKET IN JAPAN.

The interport cricket match between Yokohama and Kobe effected excellent sport this year. When stumps were drawn at the close of the first day's play, Yokohama, the visiting team, were 101 runs behind. The second day, however, opened rather disastrously for Kobe, the whole of their eleven being dismissed for 70. This left Yokohama with the task of knocking up 172 to win, and when E. W. Kirby, who had piled up 45 runs the previous day, was dismissed for 9, it looked as though the job was too big for them. But the Yokohama Captain did not lose heart and following his instructions the team set about wearing down the Kobe bowlers. "Hearts," for instance, took forty minutes to make seven runs and Foster did not score very much faster. Yokohama was still 64 behind when Murray Mollison went in to bat, and he quickly lost Read and Hume as partners. It looked all over but the shouting when Whyte joined Mollison, as last wicket, for 45 were still required to ensure victory. Up to this time Mollison had been playing very cautiously, being content with singles and taking no chances, but now he opened his shoulders and picked the ball wherever he saw an opening. In one over 18 was scored of the Kobe bowling. Then when the Yokohama total had reached a point four short of the requisite number, Kibble, the wicket-keeper, thought Whyte was out of his groove and promptly stumped him. The crowd, cheered, thinking the match was over and that Kobe had snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. But the umpire ruled that Whyte was not out and play continued. Mollison soon after made the winning hit, clearing a brilliant inni for 45, not out. Naturally he was the hero of the hour and was chaired back to the Pavilion.

League Cricket.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. v. Police C.C., on Saturday at the Happy Valley. Play to commence at 2 p.m. S. Lightfoot (Capt.), W. G. Dixon, W. F. Brower, J. P. Robinson, W. G. Martin, C. E. Libaud, H. Burgess, J. H. Mond, S. Gregory, W. Wessner, J. Clelland, Rees, S. J. Blackburn and H. Tellman.

Chess.

A chess tournament in connection with the Y.M.C.A. chess club has been arranged and will be carried out as follows:—Class I. Yen Archdeacon Banister, Rev. C. Bone and Mr. G. Pieny. Class II. Capt. Baker, Messrs Fowler, Fuller, Le Breton, Longstaff, Sykes and Turnbull. Class III. Messrs Carter, Quay, Hoie, Nairn, Nicholls, Storrie and Vivesh. Class I. will concede Queen's Bishop to Class II. Class II. will concede Queen's Rook to Class III. Class III. Each player will play every other player. Players in the same class will play level. A win will count 3 points, a draw 1 point. It is understood that the rule that a player touching a piece must move that piece will be adhered to.

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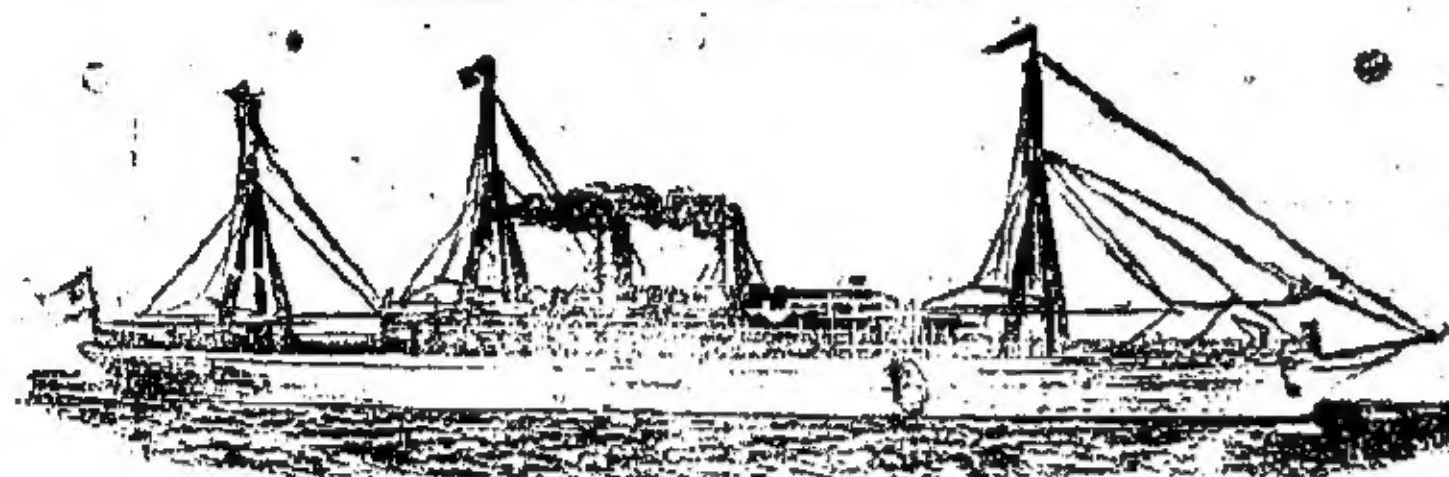
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S.S. BRISGAVIA, 17th Dec.	S.S. ANDALUSIA, 27th Dec.
S.S. SAXONIA, 9th Jan., 09	S.S. SENEGAMBIA, 16th Nov.

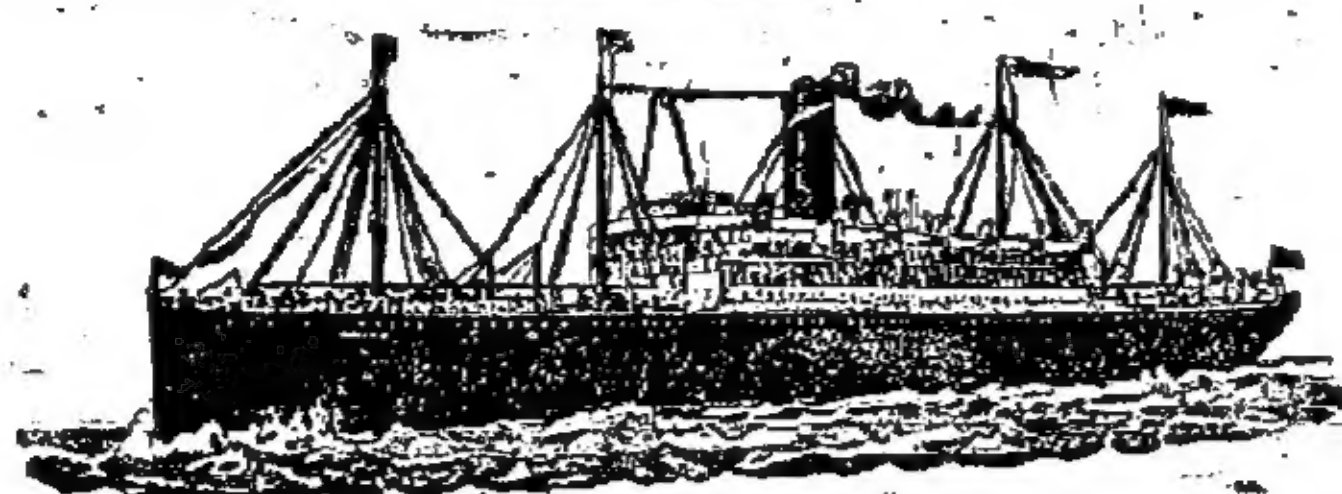
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STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MONSIEUR DE LAUNAY	22nd Nov., at Daylight
AMERICA MARU	23rd Nov., at Noon
SIBERIA	24th Nov., at Noon
CHINA	25th Nov., at Noon
MANCHURIA	26th Nov., at Noon
ASIA	27th Nov., at Noon

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THE P. M. Steamship MONGOLIA will be dispatched from Hongkong to SHANGHAI, KORE, SOMALI, AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1908, at Daylight, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HOIHOW, PARHAI, HAIPHONG, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, WEIHAWEI, CHIFU, AND TIENTSIN	KUANGHAI	Oct. 23, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE, AND YOKOHAMA	KUANGHAI	Oct. 23, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE, AND YOKOHAMA	KUANGHAI	Oct. 23, at 2 p.m.
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THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK'S BAY, SYDNEY, and other ports in the Pacific, to be reached on SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1908, at Daylight, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, VIA S. ATOW, FOOSHING	FRIDAY, Oct. 24, at Noon
SANDAKAN, VIA S. ATOW, FOOSHING	FRIDAY, Oct. 24, at Noon
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RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN, Occurring 24 days.

THE steamer Kowloon, leaving Hongkong, will be despatched to Japan, via Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 25th October, 1908, at Daylight, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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